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Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
—or—
SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

The Legislature has re-established the geological survey. Also, it has appropriated \$75,000 for improvements at A. & M. College.

Gov. Beckham signed the State Capitol Appropriation Bill with a gold pen presented to him for that purpose by the citizens of Frankfort, which was turned over to the Kentucky Historical Society for preservation.

The fire at Baltimore swept a space covering two square miles. Some of the best building blocks in the city were destroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000,000. Aid was sent by the fire departments of Philadelphia, Washington and other cities.

Following are the World's Fair Commissioners for Kentucky: A. Y. Ford, Louisville; Charles C. Spalding, Lebanon; W. H. Cox, Mayfield; Samuel P. Jones, Louisville; Clarence Dalkam, Louisville; W. T. Ellis, Owensboro; M. H. Crump, Bowling Green; Chas. E. Hoge, Frankfort; J. B. Bowler, Bardonia; A. G. Caruth, Louisville; Samuel Grabfield, Louisville; Garrett S. Wall, Mayfield; W. J. Worthington, Greenup; B. L. D. Guffy, Morgantown.

The members of the Hampton City Baptist Church, last evening entertained at the church about two hundred guests at the reception tendered the members who recently joined the church. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed the occasion very much. Rev. C. E. Wren, the pastor, although having come here only a short time ago, is very popular with his people, and expect to do much good.—Cattlettsburg Press.

War in the East.

War is now on between Japan and Russia. The Japs opened it Sunday night and have given the Russians the worst of it in two naval engagements.

The steamer Columbia has arrived at Che Foo bringing definite news of an attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet outside of the harbor of Port Arthur. Two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser were disabled by the attack of the Japanese torpedo boats. When the Russian fleet, after daylight, opened fire, the Japanese fleet steamed away in the direction of Vladivostok. It is reported that the two Russian cruisers at Chemulpo surrendered to the Japanese without firing a shot, and that the latter landed 8,000 men, who were at once set on the march to Seoul. Another report from Tokio says the Russian cruisers at Chemulpo were attacked and disabled.

In another engagement it is said two Russian warships were sunk and three transports captured by the Japs. This capture included 2,000 troops. Many predict that this is the beginning of a world war.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

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Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

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deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

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Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

CLIFFORD.

We gave you an account of the protracted meeting that was going on, in our neighborhood with large attendance. We are glad to say that it has been a success, with eight conversions. The ice was broken Sunday at 2 o'clock near Joel Sammons' and four of the converts were buried in baptism.

Some of the boys tried to break our meeting up but failed in the attempt. The people of this country are giving Calvin Webb, the magistrate of the upper end of Wayne county, great praise for the way he performs his official work.

James Sparks visited his many friends on Tug last week, and from the way he talked he has fallen in love with the country. Mrs. Wm. Sparks and Lucy Sammons made a trip to the Falls of Tug. Wm. Sammons passed down our river going home from Thacker, W. Va., where he has been working in the mines.

The dreaded visitor, death, has again been in our neighborhood and taken from our midst one of our best friends, Mrs. Belle Copley, wife of Lat Copley, and her baby only three days old. Mrs. Copley was a daughter, of S. P. Wooten, who lives near Fullers Station, and was a sister of Henry Sammons of Louisa. Mrs. Sammons came up from Louisa, but was too late to take the last look of her loving sister, who had just been laid to rest. She was loved by all who knew her, and had a kind word for all. News Boy.

CLIFFORD.

Roscoe Ratcliffe has moved from his home on Yellow Creek to the Maynard residence.

Born to the wife of Vince Damron, twin boys.

Lark Maynard and Frazier Bros. have quit hauling on Bates creek and have gone back to Mill branch.

J. D. Rucker and wife of Preston, W. Va., visited home folks last week. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Little returned home from a visit here.

Henry Cripple and nephew of Normal, have been visiting relatives at Clifford.

Mrs. A. Ratcliff passed here this morning enroute to Louisa to see her sister who is very ill.

Two drummers passed through this vicinity this week.

Miss Carrie Rucker called on Miss Nera Carr Monday.

Tom Pack passed here Saturday on his way to Yorkville.

Miss Fannie Derfield visited her aunt, Mrs. George McReynolds.

Next Sunday is our regular church day and Wm. Hall will conduct the services.

Whooping cough is raging on Big Laurel.

Mrs. Millie Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Damron.

OSIE.

There will be church at Morgan Sunday morning by Rev. Fraher.

Little Ekel Kitchen is very ill at this writing.

Cleva Taylor and Ora Prince passed up our creek Monday.

Celia Hughes is on the sick list. Ellen Combs is very ill.

Drew Burchett, Henry Howes and Donie Gambill called at B. F. Carters Saturday.

Little Wellman is on the sick list. Della Kitchen has been visiting Cleva Carter.

Mellie Carter who has been visiting her grand father for the past few days has returned to her home on Blaine.

B. F. Carter and wife contemplate a visit to Boyd county soon.

Z. C. Wellman went to Irish creek Monday.

Cleva Carter and Virgie Large will soon leave for Carter county.

Ida Webb has been visiting home folks for the past week.

Ida and Cora Carter visited their sister Leola Wellman Monday night.

Frank Kiser was on our creek Sunday.

YATESVILLE.

Elwood Derfield returned Friday from Portsmouth, O., where he has been employed as book keeper for the Star brick Co. He will return there soon.

S. J. Diamond visited his father last Sunday.

Jeff Gilliam, Frank Bradley and J. B. Sparks started to attend the L. O. O. F. last Saturday night at Fallsburg, but only made a start and returned home.

Hart Newson has returned from Letcher County where he has been for three years employed in the timber business.

C. Sparks has cleared 30 acres of new ground this winter.

Noah Holley is getting ready for the 14th.

Let us hear from up Tug News boy. Tucker.

FALLSBURG.

The Odd Fellows Hall is to be finished up in grand style in a short time. It is being celled throughout. While at work on the building young Mr. Shortridge fell into a window, broke the glass and got out some.

The groundhog saw his shadow. I guess everybody has now been vaccinated and some have had very sore arms.

The winter has been so severe that the supply of coal is about exhausted.

THOMAS.

There will be preaching at Baan chapel the third Sunday.

Misses Cordia Pinion and Virgie Cline of lower Johns creek, called on Mand Simpson Sunday.

Forest Low, of Brushy, passed here Sunday.

Several boys around our place have been fox hunting but failed to bring in any.

Lacy Cassidy made a flying trip down Johns creek recently.

A. B. Simpson, who was sick for several weeks, is able to be out.

Sam Simpson and Gar Whitaker enroute to the Mouth of

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